

AN ACT

relating to the effect of rules and standards adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas relating to the liquefied petroleum gas industry on ordinances, orders, or rules adopted by political subdivisions relating to that industry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 113, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 113.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 113.054. EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. The rules and standards promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section 113.051 preempt and supersede any ordinance, order, or rule adopted by a political subdivision of this state relating to any aspect or phase of the liquefied petroleum gas industry. A political subdivision may petition the commission's executive director for permission to promulgate more restrictive rules and standards only if the political subdivision can prove that the more restrictive rules and standards enhance public safety.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 2663

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2663 was passed by the House on May 4, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2663 on May 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2663 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUN '11

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State